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We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the payment of the Issue Fee in January of 2005 was the last action on this matter. The US PTO PAIR system indicates as of November 2005 that the issue fee was received. In lieu of the extremely long period of time that has passed since the payment of the issue fee and the acknowledgement of receipt of same, we ask that this status letter be responded to at your earliest convenience.

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